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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Fifth Prudence Review of Costs Subject to the Commission-Approved Fuel Adjustment Clause of Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro)))	File No. EO-2023-0276
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ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, ACKNOWLEDGING AUTOMATIC PARTIES, AND ESTABLISHING DEADLINES FOR INTERVENTION AND REQUESTING A HEARING

Issue Date: March 3, 2023 Effective Date: March 3, 2023

On March 3, 2023, the Commission's Staff filed notice that on that date, it started its prudence audit of the fuel adjustment clause established for Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro, for the period July 1, 2021 through December 31, 2022. Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.090(11)(B) requires Staff to file notice regarding the commencement of an audit. That rule also requires Staff to file its recommendation regarding the prudence review no later than 180 days after it initiates the review. Staff plans to file its recommendation by Wednesday August 30, 2023. Pursuant to the same rule, other parties to the case have 10 days after Staff files its prudence review recommendation to request a hearing.

The Commission will give notice of the commencement of Staff's prudence review to potentially interested entities and will set a date for the filling of applications to intervene. Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.090(17)(A) provides that parties to the most recent general rate proceeding in which the Commission established, modified, or continued the fuel adjustment clause are automatically parties to this prudence review proceeding. The Commission acknowledges the parties to File No. ER-2022-0129. as parties to this case without the need to apply to intervene. The Data Center shall add these parties to the service list.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 3rd day of March, 2023.

Nancy Dippell

Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION March 3, 2023

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely.

Secretary

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